

## DIEGUEZ TROOPS REACH TORREON

Strong Command Is Entering Northern Mexico to Fight Villistas.

Gen. M. Dieguez, who was recently ordered to occupy the Laguna district near Torreon with his de facto forces, is sending his column from Guadalupe to Torreon, according to information received here by government agents Wednesday. Two of Gen. Dieguez's columns have already reached Torreon and others are coming. One of his columns consists of 2000 Yaqui Indians and another of 2000 Sonora Mexicans.

Gen. Dieguez is the Carranza commander who defeated the command of Gen. Rodolfo Fierro, Villa's commander and bodyguard, in the Guadalupe campaign preceding Villa's defeat by the Carranza forces.

Gen. Francisco Murguía, who is now commanding the Carranza forces in the northeastern military zone, was with Gen. Dieguez in his campaign around Guadalupe.

An unconfirmed report has been received here by government agents that Gen. Jacinto B. Treviño, former commander of the northeastern zone, has been arrested at Mexico City because of his defeat by Villa at Chihuahua City.

## MEXICO WILL NOT TAKE UP PROHIBITION CAUSE

Queretaro, Mexico, Jan. 10.—There seems little possibility that a clause providing for prohibition in Mexico will be included in the new constitution, according to delegates to the constitutional congress. The advisability of prohibiting the sale of intoxicants and prohibiting gambling was considered in connection with Article 4, which declares that no person shall be hindered in following any profession, industry or labor which does not offend against the laws or society. The article, however, was reported from committee without specific mention of prohibition and passed as reported by the congress.

The delegates to the congress are confident for the most part that the body will complete its labors well within the time specified in the decree of Gen. Carranza, which provides that the new constitution must be completed by February 1.

Although the call has not formally been issued it is known that the election for president will be called for the first Sunday in March and that the successful candidate will assume office April 1.

## EIGHTH OHIO INFANTRY HAS RIGID INSPECTION WEDNESDAY

The Eighth Ohio infantry, under the command of Col. Edward Vollrath, stood inspection Wednesday morning. The inspection was conducted by a regular army inspector.

This inspection is very rigid. The men are compelled even to remove their shoes and to exhibit their undershirts. Complete inspection of uniforms, personal belongings, full field equipment, rifles, revolvers, mess kits and quarters was also made.

The Eighth Ohio infantry is in the best of physical condition and has a very small sick list. It is camped in the flat below Camp Pershing and opposite Richmond Terrace.

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## JUAPEZ WOMAN'S MOTHER KILLED FOR REFUSING TO PAY TRIBUTE

BECAUSE she refused to submit to his extortionate demands, Mrs. Ceiba Caballero, 45 years old, a grain and seed shopkeeper at Jimenez, was ordered executed by Francisco Villa, at Jimenez, on January 2.

News of the killing of Mrs. Caballero has just been received by her daughter, Miss Maria Chavez, of Juarez. In a message from her brother, Guillermo Chavez, of Chihuahua City, the message said:

"Our Mother Was Executed."  
"Our mother was executed by Villa, January 2."

## COURT INQUIRES INTO EFFECT OF ANTI SERUM TREATMENT

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10.—The anti typhoid serum treatment, administered to federal troops, was the subject today of investigation by a board of physicians appointed Tuesday in United States district court on the Kansas side by Judge Pollock. Henry Debord, a young letter carrier, had appeared before the judge to plead guilty to a charge of theft from letters, when he collapsed. Deborde's attorneys attributed his condition to serum injections while he was on the border recently with the Kansas troops. Judge Pollock refused to go on with the trial and ordered the investigation.

If the government's serum resulted in illness it also may have injured his mind, Judge Pollock said. Debord had been in excellent health for more than two years before going to the border, his attorneys declared. Since three injections of serum were given him while on duty they asserted he has been in ill health, much of the time on the hospital list. The doctor appointed on the investigation board was directed to report to Judge Pollock as soon as their work is finished. Debord, who is 21 years old, was a private in A company, First Kansas Infantry.

## OLD BLUE UNIFORM IS TO BE RETAINED IN ARMY

The secretary of war has decided that the blue uniform will be retained as a part of the uniform of the United States army.

Until further orders, provisional officers will be required to provide themselves only with the service and dress uniforms, and the arms and personal and horse equipments pertaining to their stock and duty.

Troops who are not stationed at the permanent posts of the southern department will be required to provide themselves with the dress of full dress uniforms.

Mounted officers are authorized to wear, in lieu of the regulation overcoat, a short outer coat of the machine-made type.

Mounted officers are authorized to wear a tan boot provided with lacing in lieu of those prescribed by regulations.

## FIRST GEORGIA INFANTRY GETS ITS PAY; MEN ARE ALL HAPPY

Wednesday was a joyous day for the men of the First Georgia infantry at Camp Cotton. Approximately 1000 men received from \$1. to \$100 from the paymaster, who visited the camp.

The First Georgia infantry, the only infantry regiment from this state that is here now, the other two being on border patrol, will stage a sort of a battle practice on the mesa Thursday.

## RATTLESNAKE SERUM WILL BE SENT TO THE BORDER

New York, Jan. 10.—Two hundred and fifty-two tubes of rattlesnake serum, 200 of which will be turned over to the surgeon general of the United States army for use among the troops on the Mexican border, have been received by the New York Zoological society.

## PA. ARTILLERY DRILLING

The Third Pennsylvania field artillery, under the command of Col. Asher Miner, is in the midst of its battalion and battery drills, under the respective commanders. Target practice is also being staged. The paymaster is expected to visit the encampment of the Third artillery this week.

## PRACTICE MARCH OFF

The proposed practice hike of the Second Pennsylvania field artillery under Col. Hamilton D. Turner, to a March in Dunn, Ariz. county, New Mexico for target practice, has been called off.

Versions of the murder of Mrs. Caballero by Villa which were received by her family were that Villa demanded a sum of money from her believing that she was wealthy. She was unable to raise this sum, and her execution followed. She was a widow.

## Murguía Investigates

The executed woman's children are attempting to obtain further news of their mother's death. Miss Chavez called on Gen. Jose Murguía at Juarez, Wednesday morning, to enlist his aid and he is communicating with the de facto government commander at Jimenez, Carlos Chavez, of Monterey, another son of the woman, in en route here, and will go immediately to Jimenez.

## FIRST PENNSYLVANIA CAVALRY IS NOW EN ROUTE HOMEWARD

The First Pennsylvania cavalry regiment, under the command of Col. John P. Woods, is today en route to its home station in Pennsylvania, to be mustered out of the United States military service, having left Camp Stewart late Tuesday afternoon.

This regiment, which arrived here during July, was the only cavalry regiment made up exclusively of the troops from one state, that was stationed at El Paso.

The officers of the regiment stated Tuesday afternoon that they expect to arrive at their home stations in time to spend Sunday.

Arriving here among the first of the cavalry units, the Keystone cavalry had its pick of the horses in the regiment station, and naturally were among the best on the El Paso border. It was estimated that the regiment had nearly 1300 men, and approximately that number of mounts.

The men of this regiment were from Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Scranton, Harrisburg, Erie and other cities in the Keystone state.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE GUARDSMEN TAKE SEVEN PRISONERS

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 10.—In their brush with Mexican filibusters last Saturday night near Zapata, Tex., men of the First New Hampshire infantry killed four and captured seven, according to an official report to military headquarters here.

Firing began when the New Hampshire border patrol intercepted a large number of Mexicans crossing the Rio Grande. The report said it is not known how many there were in the filibustering expedition.

The official report said the Mexicans taken prisoner are members of the Legallista faction.

They were held on charges of conducting a military expedition against a friendly nation and violation of the neutrality laws.

## U. S.-MEXICAN COMMISSION TO HOLD FINAL MEETING

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Secretary Lane of the American commission, and Alberto J. Pani, of the Mexican, have decided a meeting of the commissions should be held Friday or Saturday. It is expected to be the final meeting.

Mr. Pani and Mr. Lane agreed that further negotiations by the commissions were useless.

There was another report of an agreement on a date for the withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, but it was denied by secretary Lane and at the state department it was said that the administration had arrived at no decision regarding the withdrawal of troops.

## PENNSYLVANIA BAKERY GOES BACK HOME ON THURSDAY

The Pennsylvania "Molitor Field Bakery," recently established at Camp Stewart by Capt. Frank Mueller, of the quartermaster corps of Pennsylvania, will leave for home to be mustered out, during Thursday afternoon.

Its leaving will complete the departure of the recalled Pennsylvania organizations.

This bakery was the largest field bakery on the border. It is organized, and supplied the entire Seventh division and other troops stationed nearby, with bread and pastry.

Capt. Mueller established the first cooking school for militiamen in the United States. It is claimed, in 1898, during the Spanish-American war.

## CONDITIONS IN MEXICO IMPROVING, SAYS OBREGON

Mexico City, Mex., Jan. 10.—Gen. Alvaro Obregon, minister of war, issued a statement Tuesday night that military conditions were improving rapidly in the north.

Gen. Manuel Dieguez, who will have command in the north, has left Guadalupe for Torreon.

It was announced that the treasury department would issue a circular today amending the decree making it obligatory to accept American dollars on the basis of two for one Mexican gold peso. The circular will provide that it is only necessary to accept dollars at the prevailing commercial rate. This puts American money at a discount from 19 to 12 percent, the prevailing rate being about 55 cents American for each peso.

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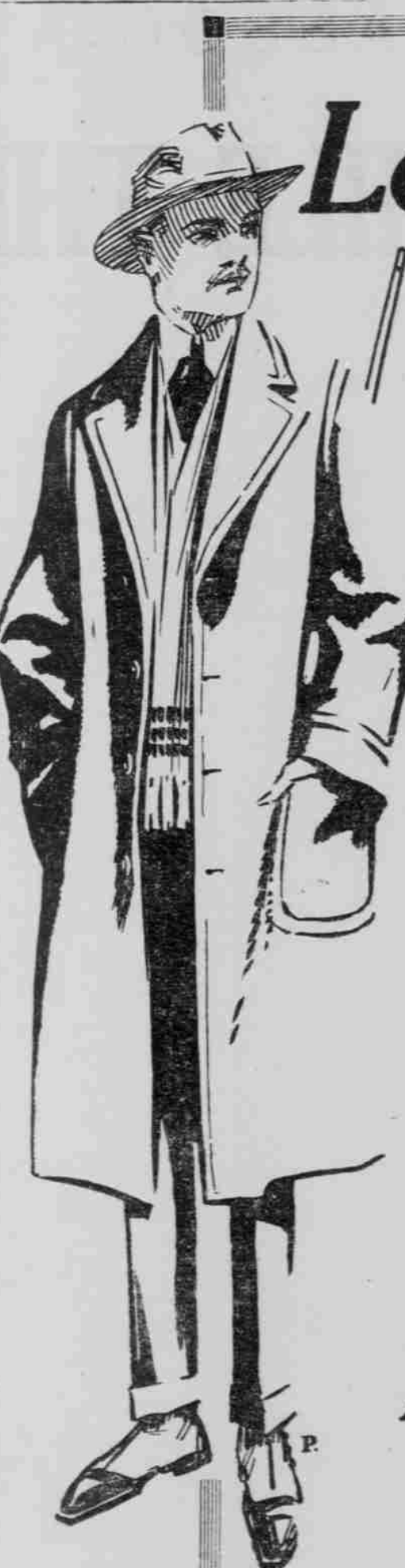
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## INQUIRY INTO D'ANTIN'S DEATH IS CONTINUED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—The state department continued today an inquiry into the death of Louis d'Antin, an American citizen, who was said to have died in San Luis Potosi, Mex., while en route from Washington to Mexico City with ambassador designate Arce.

D'Antin was formerly connected with the American embassy at Mexico City, but more recently with the Mexican embassy at Washington. He was said to be the best informed American living on Mexican affairs.

The only advice received here was a brief message saying d'Antin had suddenly been taken sick and had died.

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## VILLA SENDS AN OFFER TO PROTECT FOREIGNERS

Letters were taken from a Villa courier who was arrested on a train coming to Juarez from Chihuahua City, offering protection to all Mexican and foreign lives and property in Chihuahua City, Juarez and other towns of the state, a refugee who arrived at the border on the same train said Wednesday.

The letters were all signed by Villa and were addressed to friends in each of the cities with instructions to make known his offer. The letters stated that if the garrisons did not resist his entrance into the state capital, Juarez, Villa Ahumada and other garrisons towns, he would give guarantees to all residents of these towns, both foreign and native, and would promise not to molest any native or foreign property.

## DOCTOR, FORCED TO GO WITH VILLA, FINALLY ARRIVES HERE

After being forced to accompany Francisco Villa as his personal physician to Torreon from Santa Rosalia, Dr. E. I. Knopf, a physician who has practiced at Chihuahua City and Santa Rosalia, reached here Wednesday afternoon making his escape from the Villa forces during the battle of Torreon.

He was accompanied by his son and a Mexican nurse who was also a prisoner at the same time Villa forced the doctor to accompany him on his campaign against Torreon. They were 12 days and 12 nights on the road to the border, making the trip overland across the desert of northern Chihuahua and arriving at Presidio, Tex., Wednesday.

Dr. Knopf said Villa forced a number of Chinese to jump down a deep well at Santa Rosalia, all having been killed.

Dr. Knopf claims to have been made a prisoner of the Carranza forces and was being taken south at the time Villa defeated the de facto troops at Santa Rosalia. He said he was liberated by Villa but forced to accompany him to Torreon, where he succeeded in making his escape.

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